

REPORT

of Sunday school convention held by southeast district of Phillips county Sunday school association held in Kirwin, November 1-2

FRIDAY NOV. 1.

11:00 a. m.—Few members present. Convention called to order by president, and opened by prayer and singing. A motion to appoint a nominating committee resulted in the selection of Mrs M B Fisher, Mr Adam Quanz, and Mrs McManis.

On motion committee on resolutions was dispensed with.

So few being present it was decided to postpone Rev. Trueblood's paper till afternoon.

Noontide prayer meeting led by Rev. Russell, after which convention adjourned till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional exercises led by Rev Trueblood.

"Object and benefits of S S conventions," Rev Trueblood, discussion led by C P Barber, who was quite enthusiastic in S S work.

"Sympathy and its influence," Mrs McManis.

This was quite a lengthy paper and attentively listened to. One point which caused considerable discussion was the employment of non-professing Christians as teachers. Discussion led by Adam Quanz, who claimed that the root of sympathy is love and proved it to the satisfaction of all.

Music.
"Power of example," Eva Rigg.
This paper showed the influence of parents over their children for good or evil; also that of the teacher. It also pointed out the necessity of enthusiasm, ending with a very appropriate quotation from Tennyson.

Discussion led by Mr McAlister who proved that example is better than precept and more likely to be followed.

Music.
"As teachers to keep our lives pure, what things must we chiefly avoid and what things sedulously seek?" M L Stubert.

Discussion led by Mrs M B Fisher in the absence of Mrs Timney, and followed by Rev Trueblood who brought out the thought that carelessness and inconsideration should be avoided; and teachers should at least be those who are deeply interested in the bible.

Rev Bisbee said that teachers should not censure children for faults they are themselves guilty of.

Mr Barron, "In order to be successful we must be sympathetic, and in order to be that, we must be Christ-like, and if we have backward scholars we should pay particular attention to them." Mrs Barber and a lady whose name we failed to learn, also spoke in an able manner on the subject.

Committee on nominations reported favoring the re-election of present incumbents, which report was received and confirmed by the convention.

The officers are as follows:
District president N W Gibbs; vice-president Kirwin township, Mrs M B Fisher; Deer Creek township, Alta Rigg; Solomon township, L Edie Wilson; Rushville township, B F Dorsey; Bow Creek township, Wm Knoles; Valley township, Mr Harris. In the absence of L Edie Wilson Mrs M L Stubert was elected secretary and treasurer.

Moved and seconded that the vice-presidents of the different townships in connection with the secretary form the executive committee. Carried.

Moved and seconded that at a called meeting of the executive committee the place of meeting for the next convention shall be settled. Carried.

Motion made and carried that the devotional exercises on Saturday, begin at 9 a. m. Adjourned till 7:30. 7:30—Preaching by Rev Bisbee. Collection 55 cents.

SATURDAY NOV. 2.

9:30—"The objects and benefits of teacher's meetings," B F Dorsey.

An excellent paper well handled and containing many good thoughts. Discussion led by Rev Russell, who gave us the thought that we should begin the lesson the first of the week and continue day by day, then by the Sabbath we would be so filled we could not fail to teach. Mrs Eisner also made some good points. The

president said we needed teacher's meetings to give and receive new ideas. Mrs McManis spoke of teacher's meetings, where all the churches met together and it proved a success. Attendance and attention will be increased by the meetings.

"How can we make our S S more spiritual?" Mrs C P Barber.

Brought out the idea that the infant class should have the benefit of the brightest intellect, the keenest wit, and the most Christlike spirit. "Encourage the scholars to talk and press upon them their individual responsibility." "Teachers must place themselves in Christ's hands and let him lead them." C W Quanz being absent, Rev Bisbee took his place. He liked the paper, but claimed that the question with him as a minister was; how to make the church more spiritual believing that would make the S S more spiritual.

Rev Russell related an anecdote which came under his own observation. It was quite instructive.

Music.
"How to bring the young men into the S S," Mrs Essign.

The writer said it is necessary to find the cause before we can find the remedy. Parents should set the example to their sons by attending themselves. Teachers should be given classes suited to them. Bind the boys to the S S by cords of love from youth up. By faith, prayer and persistence interest and sympathy we may win them. So many good ideas in this paper. Give each something to do, encourage them to read good books. Discussion led by Rev Bisbee, who thought after what had been read there was nothing for him to do but to tell how to keep the young men out of the S S, which he did by saying that faultfinding was one cause and many other things he mentioned for which their parents were mostly responsible.

Mr Barron thought the paper the best he had ever heard on that line of thought. He wished to know if preachers do their whole duty in encouraging parents to attend S S. Mrs Barber and others spoke to the effect that more blame rested on the teachers than on the pastors.

Singing.
"Difficulties in the way of S S work and how to overcome them," Mrs Maggie Moulton.

A very excellent paper containing many good thoughts, although the ground had been partially covered by the other subjects. Discussion led by Rev Russell, who said the difficulties must be fully understood before they can be overcome. One way is to make the lesson so interesting that each scholar will feel that they are compelled to know something about it. Boys should be made to feel that Christianity is not only for children and women but for men also.

Mrs McManis and Rev Trueblood also spoke on exceptional cases of unconverted persons teaching in the S S. Rev—also spoke on the exceptions and other difficulties.

Mr Barron thought we could overcome the difficulties by having teacher's meetings and consecration meetings. The papers were all responded to with the exception of one.

"Teachers preparation or the teacher before the class," and as Rev Arrington to whom the subject had been assigned, was absent, the convention adjourned at 12 m.

M L STUBERT, Sec'y.
N W GIBBS, President.

Sunday School Convention.

The county Sunday school convention held in Phillipsburg Nov. 6 and 7, is said to be the largest and best ever held in the county. Some twenty-five schools were represented besides many visitors. A number of pastors and superintendents were present each ready to help the good work along. Owing to a number not being able to be present until the second day, the program was not carried out as printed, but with a few exceptions all responded, each handling their topics in such a manner that showed time and thought was spent in writing them up, and from the close attention given each paper while being read, showed all came with the determination of getting all the good they could, and we trust will be as eager to impart it to others where it will do the most good. Reports were received from thirty schools of these twenty-four are kept open all the year. Seven district conventions have been held this year. The next county convention will be held at Logan. The following county officers were elected:
President W A Reader, vice-president F O Johnson, secretary Mrs E N Edgecombe, assistant secretary Mrs C P Barber, treasurer H S Baker, ex-

ecutive committee E I King, Elmer Strain and Miss Roscoe Copeland.

The lecture given on the last evening by J F Drake of Topeka, was listened to by a large audience each showing by their close attention their appreciation of a good lecture, and thus the convention ended and as Henry Drummond says, "Souls were made sweeter, not by taking the acid fluids out, but by putting something in—a great love, a new spirit, the spirit of Christ," and we add a new consecration to a better work the coming year. ESTELLA N EDGECOMBE, County Secretary.

County Convention. RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we recognize the goodness and wisdom of our Heavenly Father in directing us safely through another year, and although we are weak, we are still trusting in the wisdom of His providence.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the papers in Phillips county, for their generosity in publishing our programs and arrangements which has added so materially to the interest of the Sunday school work in the county.

Resolved, That we thank the singers and musicians of Phillipsburg for their kindness in adding to the entertainment by furnishing such music as we enjoyed.

Resolved, That we thank the citizens of Phillipsburg for the royal manner in which they opened their homes and entertained us around their hearthstones with true brotherly kindness.

Resolved, That we reconsecrate ourselves as Sunday school workers to the great and important S S work.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to Mr Drake for his presence and help in the convention.

Resolved, That we will try God being our helper to make our conventions more practical.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to our workers who were detained at home on account of sickness.

M. B. FISHER.
N. W. GIBBS.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

In the District Court of Phillips County Kansas
Louisa F. Hinman plaintiff,
vs.
Arvilla K. Taylor, L. H. Taylor, et al, defend-
ants.

ARVILLA K. TAYLOR and L. H. Taylor et al, will take notice that you have been sued in the above named court, and that you must answer the petition filed therein by the above named plaintiff on or before the 27th day of December, 1895, or said petition will be taken as true, and a judgment rendered against Arvilla K. Taylor and L. H. Taylor for the sum of \$300.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from October 18, 1894, and for costs of suit, and a further judgment against all defendants for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage made by Arvilla K. Taylor and L. H. Taylor her husband to Louisa F. Hinman bearing date October 18, 1894, upon the following described premises situated in the county of Phillips and State of Kansas, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of section nineteen (19) and the north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty (30) in township two (2) range sixteen (16) containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, and adjoining that the plaintiff have the first lien on said premises to the amount for which judgment will be taken as aforesaid, and ordering said premises sold according to law, and the proceeds thereof be applied: 1st. To the payment of the costs of suit; 2nd. To the payment of any unpaid taxes which may be a lien on said premises and 3rd. To the payment of the amount found due plaintiff, and for ever barring and foreclosing said defendants and all persons claiming or to claim under them or either of them of all right, title, interest or equity of redemption in or to said premises or any part thereof.
N. B. McCONVON, Att'y for Plff.

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Case No. 3152—Alas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss
Phillips County, ss
In the District Court of Phillips County, Kansas:
James T Strong plaintiff,
vs.
Ella T Strong defendant.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the judgment rendered in the above entitled action, in and by the above named court, and of an execution issued on said judgment, to me directed and delivered, I will on Monday, December 16, 1895, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the east door of the Court House, in the county of Phillips, State of Kansas, offer at Public Sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit: The southeast quarter (se 1/4) of the southeast quarter (se 1/4) of section twenty-five (25) in township two (2) south, range sixteen (16) west, of the 8th P. M. All in the county of Phillips, State of Kansas. Said property has been levied upon and is to be sold as the property of the above named defendant.

Dated this 13th day of November A. D. 1895.
G. E. UTTER, Sheriff of Phillips County.
G. A. SPALDING and F. M. MANN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Teacher's Association.

The teachers of division No. 2 will hold a meeting in the public school building at Long Island on Saturday November 16, 1895. The program is as follows:

2:00 p. m.—Roll call.

"Exercises During School hours Outside of the Regular Text Book," recitation by Mrs. Dee French, discussed by Miss Alice Erwin.

An essay on some important event connected with the history of the U. S., by C. E. Lowe.

"Should Phillips County have a Course of Study which all Country Teachers must follow," by F. E. Utter, discussed by Oscar Miller.

"Methods and Time of Introducing Sounds of Letters—Letters and Script in Primary Reading," by Mrs. Ada Barrett, discussed by Miss Maggie Salles.

Questions.

Business.

Adjournment.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

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